

'Mountain Climber' Tells Of Cave Trap

By MAURY ALLEN
Courier and Times Staff Writer

"My real hobby is mountain climbing."

John Pfeiffer laughed.

After 20 dark, wet, cold hours huddled with his son and two of the boy's companions in Carpenter's Cave, Raubsville, before a rescuer belatedly "hello", he was entitled to a laugh.

In the comfortable living room of his New Hope home, in the shadow of the Bucks County Playhouse, the handsome, grey haired father last night recounted the damp, soggy hours of tense, chill hoping.

"It was always wet. We couldn't find a dry spot and after a couple of hours, the cold and damp just started to rip right through us."

The New Hope man, who is 42, his son, Tony, 11, and school chums at Buckingham Friends School, Norman Ganter, 11, and Chris Ingham, 12, started out 8:30 Sunday morning for a spelunking tour.

"We had visited Lost Cave in Hellertown the week before and I was so intrigued I wanted to try again this week."

"This time we decided to go it alone and stay away from the professional tours."

"This is the first cave I have ever been in without a guide."

"It's a good bet it will probably be the last," he said.

After a real boy's lunch of hot dogs, soda pop, and countless candy bars, the four went into the Raubsville cave.

"We first tried another cave but that was boarded up. So we went into the Raubsville cave a little later."

"Movement was difficult. We had to creep along, sometimes feet first."

"We were in the cave about an hour. Then we hit a dead end. I turned for another path. I couldn't find an open route. I looked around to get my bearings. The kids looked at me. They knew it."

Tense Time

"We were lost."

"My first thought was to preserve our light. We had three flashlights, one floodlight, and a line of rope."

"It wasn't much but the light was a comfort. To save the light, we turned all lights out for a while and sat in the dark."

"The dampness crept up my body. I was always shivering."

"Every so often one of the kids would start to cry. They tried to be brave but they would let a



Naomi Pfeiffer puts a loving arm around her husband at their New Hope home after his rescue from the depths of a cave.

whimper go and moan about being there forever. "I was scared, maybe more than the kids, but I tried to comfort them. They did the same with me."

"When it grew real cold we would walk a few steps. Most of the time we just sat. We waited. We tried to sing. We talked of next week. We talked of all the people that must be out looking for us."

"My watch was like an enemy. Time passed so slowly. Each second was a labor. And the kids kept asking for the time. It was tough to hide it from them."

"It was tougher for me to look. After a while it was morning. Only by my watch. It was still cold, still so damp, and still dark."

"One flashlight died during the night. Another was dimming. The third was starting to flicker. We tried to ration the light. It was precious."

"Suddenly, it hit me. We may not be rescued. I was shivering. I thought to myself that this is what it feels like to die from exposure."

"One of the kids said it was just a nightmare. Pretty soon we will all wake up and be home."

"I prayed a little harder to myself. Somehow I felt at that instant we were going to make it."

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WEATHER

Mostly fair and cooler today with a northwest breeze. Highest 68 to 73. Clear and cooler tonight with lowest in the 40's. Tomorrow mostly sunny and dry becoming warmer.

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Police Force Surrender Of Gun Wielder

A Bristol Township man had his house surrounded, was threatened with tear gas, and had to be dragged forcibly from his home last night after resisting arrest on a charge of firing three shotgun blasts at three youngsters.

Chief John R. Stewart said the house of William Hayes, 55, First Ave., Magnolia Gardens, was surrounded by 15 policemen from Bristol and Bensalem Townships after the man threatened officers attempting to arrest him with a shotgun.

Chief Stewart gave this account:

Three youngsters, two nine and one eight years old, came upon his property looking for their lost dog.

The man came out of his house, swore at the boys, and threatened to shoot them.

Three Shots

When the boys didn't leave Hayes fired three shots at them "to scare them."

A neighbor, Frank Schrader, 705 Anderson Ave, witnessed the shooting and signed a complaint for his arrest on a disorderly conduct charge before Earl B. Dougherty, Edgely Justice of the Peace.

Officers William James and Leonard Stoughton went to Hayes' house shortly before midnight to serve the warrant.

When they approached the door to serve the warrant, Hayes (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Good Evening!

(S. O. Batting for GG)

Roses blooming.

Why shouldn't they. They've been pruned, fertilized, watered, shot with streptomycin, doused with Vitamin B1, dusted with powder, and tenderly cared for.

Then, after all the work, we run in the house and grab a quick hamburger. No wonder we don't bloom.

Stassen and Zorin doing some quiet, businesslike talking at the Disarmament conference in London. This might be the most important conference of our lives.

The world must come to an understanding about atomic weapons before the H-bombs start dropping. It can't be done around a peace table after an A-War because there won't be many tables left standing.

Then we wouldn't have the present controversy whether to restore \$325,000,000 to the military appropriations bill.

Meanwhile, the Atomic Energy Commission fires a top-secret device out in Nevada. It was a fireball of 900 feet some 100 times brighter than the sun.

Spry Senator Theodore Francis Green at 89 becomes the oldest congressman in history. Does he play golf? "That's an old man's game," is the bright reply.

United Press says the baseball moguls will pull a triple play today. The Giants and Dodgers go to the coast while Cincinnati jumps to New York. So far no one has denied it.

After last night's lacing of the Phillies by the Dodgers the coast might not be far enough. The Bums proved they also have a couple of promising young pitchers.

It's a good thing some forms of addressing a golf ball are not printed in the rule book.

Watch your driving.

Let There Be Light



A group of Levittown Lions get their supply of light bulbs to be sold door to door in Levittown for the benefit of the Lions Sight Fund. Handing out the bulbs

is Martin Klingele (left) while Hal Schwartz, Amos Farruggio and Bill Kalius take their share.

State Plans Draining Water Of Bucks Historic Canal

Bucks Countians took their eyes off the Suez debacle today to discover a canal crisis right in their own back and front yards.

The historic and picturesque Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, which since about 1830 has flowed from Easton to Bristol, will be drained of its water Saturday, the State Department of Forests and Waters has disclosed.

Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, secretary of forests and waters, said the canal will be unplugged because the Republican-controlled

State Senate is not allotting his department enough money to maintain it.

The Delaware Valley Protective Association made public the state's plan to empty the canal, and began a frantic fight to preserve it. Hal Clark, Association president, last night telephoned State Senator Edward B. Watson, (R. Bucks); and was assured the

legislator will do his best to save the canal. The Association wired the county's three assemblymen, Democratic A. Patrick Brennan, of Lower Bucks and Republicans Marvin V. Keller and Margarette Kooker, of Upper Bucks.

The canal has been maintained as a state park since 1940. If drained, area residents said it will become a health menace and wipe out a fire-fighting water supply.

Mr. Clark said the present (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Holds Four Hostages On Ships Bridge

Marine Detachment Stands By With Shotguns

SAN FRANCISCO — UP — A sailor went berserk today aboard a Navy cargo ship, killing an officer, wounding two other men and then taking four hostages on the flying bridge of the ship.

The shootings occurred today aboard the attack cargo ship, Uvalde, tied up at Treasure Island naval station in the center of San Francisco Bay.

The sailor was demanding "publicity" before he would give up the hostages and surrender and the vessel was sealed off by a detachment of Marines armed with shotguns.

We don't expect any trouble now," Col. E. M. Williams, Marine barracks commanding officer at Treasure Island, said.

"The boy seems to have calmed down now," he said, "and we don't want to rush him and have him throwing rounds again."

Mishap Fails To Halt Squad

The efforts of both the Levittown Emergency Squad and the Bucks County Rescue Squad were required to aid a young girl who suffered a coughing spell at 1 p.m. today while she was visiting a Fairless Hills home.

The unidentified girl was visiting the home of Joann Hopkins, 203 Andover Road, Fairless Hills. A broken windshield caused by the flying hood of its ambulance, stalled the Levittown Emergency Squad. The Bucks County Rescue Squad was called to complete the mission but the Levittown crew, transported by a private car, arrived first.

Freak Middletown Mishap Fells Man

John Van Wyk, of 200 Lansdowne Ave., Philadelphia, spent a fairly good night, at Lower Bucks County Hospital last night,

hospital officials said, after suffering severe burns in an accident in Middletown Township.

He was taken to the hospital about 5 p.m. yesterday in serious condition, suffering first, second, and third degree burns on his back, leg, and shoulder.

Quick thinking on the part of crane operator Jacob Van Wyk, yesterday probably saved the life of his brother.

Van Wyk, 34, leaped from the cab of a crane and breathed into the mouth of his brother, John, who had been stunned by electricity in a freak construction mishap on Trenton Ave. near Lincoln Highway.

The accident occurred when Jacob worked the 40-foot crane boom and it hit high-tension wires. The injured man must have been (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

U. S. Explodes Atom Device In Nevada

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. — UP — The United States today fired the first of a long series of atomic test blasts amidst a world atmosphere of disarmament talks and controversy over radiation effects on humans.

The "battle-sized" nuclear device was touched off in the pre-dawn darkness of the Nevada proving grounds this morning—the 65th detonation in United States program of nuclear and thermonuclear "peace - lines - in strength" weapons testing.

Foreign newsmen for the first time had a "ring-side seat" at an American atomic experimental blast as the Atomic Energy found in the 13th day of waiting the combination of wind and weather conditions that fit their pattern of radiation safety factors.

The top-secret device was set off atop a 500-foot steel tower on Yucca Flat at 4:55 a.m. p.d.t., 13 days behind schedule because the AEC, hyper-sensitive to continued criticism of radiation fallout, had to wait out the weather.

Although scientists and the military remained silent as usual as to the exact nature of the device, it was believed by veteran atomic test observers to be another in the family of atomic warheads the United States has been developing for small rockets or missiles.

With a calculated yield of 10 kilotons, roughly equal in force to 10,000 tons of TNT, the device flashed 100 times brighter than the sun. It was equivalent to about half the explosive violence of either of the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki toward the end of World War II.

The atomic cloud bearing radiation climbed rapidly to the six-mile level and spread out, heading eastward. Pilots flying within 150 miles of Caliente, Nev., east of Las Vegas, Nev., were advised to contact the nearest CAA tower for routing the instructions to avoid the cloud.

The kickoff shot of the 20 nuclear tests to be staged during the series, today's pre-dawn blast presented a fearsome spectacle.

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11 Are Acquitted In Italian Scandal Case

VENICE, Italy (UP)—A three-man tribunal today acquitted Gianpiero Piccioni and 10 of 11 other defendants in Italy's sex-and-narcotics "trial of the century" growing out of the death of a pretty Roman party girl.

But the court refused to rule Wilma Montesi, whose half-nude body was found on a beach near Rome April 11, 1953, died in accidental death. It thus left the legal doors open for possible future prosecutions in the case.

Kaiser Union Draws 'Army' Of Candidates

Employees of Kaiser Metal Products Inc., who belong to Local 130, AFL-CIO United Auto Workers, may have to put in a full eight-hour work day at the polls some time in the next three weeks. At least that's the impression an onlooker will get from the mile-long list of candidates for union office they nominated Sunday.

Union President John D. Dougherty is seeking a new term as president, and five other members are also after the position.

Anthony R. Niccol is seeking a new term as Local vice president, as well as Burgess of Bristol. Seven other union men are candidates for the vice presidency, including James Lake, who amassed a big write-in following as Burgess candidate last week.

For recording secretary there (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

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Remaining Pool Tags Are Being Processed

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Second Front Page

Green Lane Accident

Failure to Identify Brings Jail Term

A Bloomsdale Gardens man who took time out to go home before identifying himself at an accident paid for the delay with at least 30 days in prison yesterday.

Carlos Brown, 2408 Airacobra St., was sentenced to 30 days to a year yesterday after he was found guilty by a jury of failure to identify himself at an accident. President Judge Edward G. Biester imposed the sentence and also fined him \$150.

Brown almost went home before he was sentenced, paralleling his feat at the accident.

The defendant and his attorney, Samuel Glantz, thinking the jury had brought in a verdict of "not guilty," left the courtroom and

touched off a quick search by the sheriff's office.

They were found outside the courthouse.

Several other persons in the courtroom also thought the jury had said "not guilty."

On the charge itself, Brown sought acquittal with the explanation that he did submit identity at the accident, even though it was five minutes after the accident occurred.

Green Lane Crash

The accident took place on April 13, opposite Bloomsdale Gardens on Green Lane. Brown, reportedly trying to avoid a collision with another car, hit a vehicle belonging to Cyril Pluta, 43 Farmbrook Drive, Levittown. Brown continued driving to his own home about 150 yards away, and then walked back. He said he drove home because he was afraid his car would be hit by traffic on Green Lane.

Mrs. Pluta, however, testified that when Brown came back he denied he was driving the car but he said he "would assume responsibility for the accident."

Bristol township police also said Brown first denied driving the car, claiming somebody had taken the keys from his house. Brown later admitted to police he was driving.

Driver Given Tickets In Bristol Crash

A motorist and an off-duty policeman gave assists to the Bristol borough police department Sunday in locating a hit-run driver they said kept on going after he hit a parked car.

The driver, Arthur Brock, 25, of Burlington, N.J., reported to the borough police station later in the morning, to report the accident, as the police were about to mail summonses to him. He received tickets for reckless driving and failure to stop at the scene of an accident.

Pennell Auto

Police said Brock hit the car of J. F. Elmer, 443 Neshaminy Street, Pennell, parked in the 900 block of Wood St., and did not stop. The crash was reported to police at 1:55 a.m. by Anthony Piazza, 922 Wood St., who saw it while sitting in his car. Patrolmen Fidel Esposito and John Tortu were dispatched to pursue the hit-run car.

Brock drove east on Wood St., to Jefferson Ave., turned left, and then made another left turn on Pond St. Patrolman Alfonso Lancieri, off-duty and on his way home from a visit to the municipal building, saw the red and black car drive past with a loose bumper and fender rattling. He took down the license number. Police used the number to identify the car.

Provisions Set For All Subscribers

Weather permitting—every family that subscribed to the Levittown Public Recreation Association during the subscription drive may enjoy swimming as soon as the pools open, it was stated today by Dick Geruso, executive director of the LPRA.

Mr. Geruso's statement was in answer to queries from residents who have subscribed to the LPRA but have not as yet received pool tags.

The company processing the pool tags is making a strenuous effort to get them finished in time for the post office deadline tomorrow evening, he said. Virtually all tags will be mailed and in the hands of subscribers in time for the opening of the pools on May 30, Mr. Geruso said.

Work Load

The new system of providing

personal tags placed an enormous work load in the LPRA volunteers. Every subscription had to be checked and double-checked before delivery to the processing firm.

For several weeks, groups of volunteers worked night after night completing the mountain of detail necessary to insure that the right tags in the right number were received by the right people. All of Levittown is very much in their debt, Mr. Geruso said.

The number of tags that may be delayed are few, he said, and provision has been made to take care of the families who will be affected. Any family whose tags are delayed can have unlimited access to all pools by presenting the receipt given by the volunteer when they subscribed, or the cancelled check made out to LPRA.

In a further effort to insure that all subscribers may swim, the LPRA will set up booths at all pools. Any family that does not have an LPRA receipt or cancelled check, can bring evidence of residence to the pool closest to his home. There, LPRA workers will certify his registration and provide the family with a pass.

State Plans Draining Of Bucks Canal

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maintenance crews on the canal will probably be eliminated.

State Forester Paul Felton, of Norristown, released the information that the canal will be drained to Dr. W. Wilson McNeary, vice chairman of the highway and canal committee of the Protective Association.

Proposed Slashes

Dr. Goddard was reported as saying that he took action because of proposed slashes made by the Republican State Senate caucus in the Department's 1957-58 budget.

Several years ago a similar situation was averted during the final hours of the legislative session at Harrisburg when Senator Watson and the Protective Association fought the move.

Mr. Clark said that even though Dr. Goddard's action may be a move to eliminate Department cuts, withdrawal of the water for a short period will cause irreparable harm to the fish and wildlife. Mr. Clark said he telephoned Sen. Watson to protest the move.

Mr. Clark urged other groups and residents of Bucks and Lehigh Counties to wire their legislators.

The canal was dug from 1927 to 1932.

"The canal could easily become an obnoxious, disease-breeding mud ditch, for its 60-mile length," Mr. Clark said. "The cost of filling it with dirt has always tipped the scales in favor of using its great practical value and recreational potential."

While the Delaware Canal is revered in Upper Bucks County as a scenic attraction, Lower Bucks County residents in recent years have shown little interest in the historic waterway.

The Bristol borough school board blocked up the canal at Beaver Street, to build the Warren Snyder elementary school astride its banks. From there to the abandoned basin, the dry canal is being slowly filled in.

Although of some use for fishing, swimming, industrial water supply and fire protection, the canal is generally considered an eyesore in the borough. The canal is most appreciated at New Hope, where restaurants line its banks and a mule-drawn barge takes parties on slow sight-seeing tours.

The canal was built to carry coal and other products from the upstate mines to Bristol, where ships were used to complete the journey.

Character Witnesses

Three character witnesses testified for Cerulla, explaining his previous good record and work with youngsters. He has no police record other than the charge he was sentenced on, receiving stolen goods.

Cerulla is now managing a restaurant for his brother.

PRR To Furlough Over 750 Workers

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad will furlough 750 to 800 maintenance employees, effective June 1, it was announced Monday.

A. J. Greenough, vice president, transportation and maintenance, said the layoffs were due to a 10 per cent drop in PRR freight business and delays in increases in freight rates.

"Due to the fall off in business, we will have to furlough approximately 750 to 800 shop workers over the system," Greenough said. "This will include approximately 450 men at the Altoona, (Pa.) shop with proportionate reductions at other points on the railroad."

Kaiser Union

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are 22 candidates; for financial secretary, 20; for guide, 40; for treasurer, 24; for sergeant at arms, 24; for trustee, 26, and for members at large to the executive board, 39.

The election must be held seven to 21 days from last Sunday, the date to be set Friday by the union executive board. The union now has approximately 1200 members and according to Thomas Fagella, chairman of the election committee, the membership has a very good voting record.

Although the long list of candidates appears confusing, observers say the election is basically a contest between the forces led by Mr. Dougherty and Mr. Nicol and those led by Pat Green, recording secretary of the union.

Running for president with incumbent Dougherty are Frank F. Flatch, treasurer, who is president of the Bucks County AFL-CIO Council and of the Lower Bucks County Hospital; Joseph Bellessi, William McCollick, Pat Green and Edward Feehan.

Candidates for vice president with Mr. Nicol, the incumbent, are Clarence Schreiber, Joseph Basile, Mr. Green, Mr. Bellessi, Richard Brown, James Lake, and Robert Sawyer.

Candidates for the other offices are:

For Recording Secretary:

Al Cordisco, Andy Yost, S. Sotile, Thomas Fagella, T. Wright, Lou Sassi, Mr. Feehan, B. Pagnone, T. Minifri, J. Ferry, Joseph Cialella, Mr. Green, incumbent, Mr. Basile, B. Bourne, Paul Hughes, Emily Pinelli, Dominic Roberto, J. Olson, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Corradetti, F. Valori and G. Carnvale.

For financial secretary:

Edward Feehan, M. Zarrilli, A. Yost, P. DiLorenzo, A. Cordisco, D. Roberto, L. Sassi, T. Minifri, Frank Lavrigata, incumbent, F. Gritone, J. Cialella, J. Stasko, L. Zazzarino, R. Sawyer, P. Hughes, J. Olsen, T. Fagella, J. Ferry, Joe Whitaker and F. Flatch.

Freak Mishap

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leaning against the crane at the time, observers said.

Hospital attendants said the bolt of electricity carried 3300 volts and would have taken Van Wyk's life, had it not been for the quick work of his brother.

The crane's cab is insulated, saving Jacob, but a check of the other crew members found the brother unconscious, his lips blue.

As soon as Jacob started breathing in his brother's mouth, "he opened his eyes and began to breathe again," Jacob said.

Explosive Drama Opens At Playhouse

By BILL WINTERS
Courier and Times Staff Writer

The Bucks County Playhouse unveiled "Witness For the Prosecution" last night and came up with the finest all around production we've seen in our three years of attending the Playhouse. Under the superb direction of Robert Caldwell, Agatha Christie's powerful murder drama rolls through the exposition at a fast pace like a quick burning fuse to detonate in the one of the most explosive final minutes in the history of the theater.

Bucks Playhouse veterans Freddie Tozere, Jack Cassidy, Arthur Malet, Aileen Pole and Bert Bertram are at home in their roles turning in their portrayals with precision and coordination that add to the suspenseful story.

A real treat for Bucks theatregoers is the Playhouse debut of Colleen Dewhurst, who handles her challenging dual assignment of showing a woman who knows how to love and a woman who knows how to betray with equal facility.

Don Walter, of Newtown, well known in Lower Bucks little theatre circles, appears as the warder in the play.

Outstanding sets add to a fine evening's entertainment. The play has been booked for two weeks and will play through June 8.

Police Subdue

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grabbed his shotgun, threatened to shoot the officers, and slammed the door in their faces.

"Come back in the morning. This is my property and I'm keeping you off," he screamed.

The officers called for help and Chief Stewart, Sgt. Tom Stewart, Sgt. Harry Bauer, and other officers from Bristol and Bensalem Township returned to the scene.

Shoot Flares

The officers surrounded the house, cleared away the pedestrians, and shot flares at the home.

Using a loud speaker, Chief Stewart warned the man to come out or "we'll fire tear gas into your house and take you out."

The man still refused to come out, screaming at police that he was going to "protect my house."

Seconds before he was to be hit with the tear gas, the man opened the door and invited the police to come in.

He still refused to come along peacefully and police had to remove him forcibly from the house.

Hayes is to have a hearing to night before JP Dougherty on the first charge of disorderly conduct stemming from the gun shots fired at the three youngsters.

Second Hearing

He is scheduled for another hearing tomorrow before Justice of the Peace Rene Tritschler on three charges of disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and surety of the peace.

He was taken to Bucks County Prison today after being unable to raise \$1100 bail.

Oxford Valley School Books



The book fair at Oxford Valley School, Fairless Hills, drew interested browsers and customers on opening night, Monday. Shown above are, left to right: Mrs. Albert Thomas and son, Bill, John Price, Tim Kahler, Marty Dotts and his mother, Mrs. Rex Dotts. The fair will run through Friday and will be open Friday evening

during "open house" which will be held throughout the Pennsbury elementary system. Books for sale at Oxford Valley School library include age groups from kindergarten through sixth grade and orders are also being taken for the "World Book" encyclopaedia. A committee of PTA members is acting as hostesses.

Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



A repeat because of yesterday's slip: On the Camera Club (open to all lower Bucks residents) call Mrs. Frances Cawthorne, 307 Berkshire Road, Fairless Hills, WI 5-8935.

Mrs. Louise O'Donnell of 29 Sunset Lane, Stonybrook section, has a black and white dog, mostly eskimo, whose name is "Tippy." Because of an expected increase in the O'Donnell family, Louise would like to find "Tippy" a home. He's a very nice, boy dog, who likes children, and his phone number is WI 5-9087.

The new Catholic High School for this area will be ready in September, according to an announcement that was made Sunday . . . registrations for the school, which will open for the 9th and 10th grades only this year, will be taken next Sunday at St. Michael's in Levittown. There's no official name for the school as yet . . . rumors have it that it will be called the Levittown Roman Catholic High School.

Small world: Real "gone" Levittowners, Bobby and Ira Joachim, who've moved to Long Island, recently purchased a home

on the North Shore . . . on a strip of land formerly called "Landia" . . . formerly belonging, we understand, to Bill Levitt. Ira, incidentally, is now employed as advertising manager for Fisher Radio, the outfit that makes all those great "hi-fi" components that most enthusiasts wish they could afford.

We'd like to set right a wrong . . . anyone who has done as much good for this community and the people in it as Bob Goldsmith shouldn't have to go around stigmatized as the "meanest guy in town." That little boy he was shown pulling out from under the circus tent in yesterday's paper just happens to be the son of the fund-raising chairman of the Levittown Emergency Squad.

ATTENTION BUGGLERS: The Levittown VFW, John Billington Post, needs a bugler BADLY to participate in its scheduled Memorial Day Services at the Post Home on Haines Road at 9:30 a.m., Thursday. Buglers please call John Post at WI 6-1094 . . . and while we're about it, if any groups would like to join the big parade but have not been contacted, call Walter Holzer at WI 5-3196.

Over 1,000 Safeties Enjoy Day's Outing

More than 1,000 safety patrol members representing all but one of the public and parochial school districts in Lower Bucks County "had a ball" at their first annual outing yesterday at Willow Grove Park.

So did the policemen from every district in the same area. Free hot dogs, soda, ice cream and amusement rides provided a full afternoon of fun for the kids.

There were contests too — the pie eating and watermelon eating variety.

Trapeze Act

The kids and the police enjoyed the thrill of a sensational circus trapeze act. Assumption BVM School and Poquessing Public School, both Lower Southamp-

ton, took first and second place trophies, respectively in a drill team competition.

The party lasted from about 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Bristol Township was the only absent district. Safeties from those schools are to attend a ball game at Shibe Park instead.

The only accident reported during the day was a young boy treated by the Bucks County Rescue Squad for a splinter in the hand.

Sponsored by the Bucks County Police Chiefs Association and the Lower Bucks County Fraternal Order of Police, the outing was financed by contributions from these two groups, State Police of the Fairless Hills Barracks and many businessmen, business organizations and service clubs throughout the area.

Contributions for the outing totaled \$2,900. All money left over will be deposited in a fund to help make the safety patrol outing an annual event.

Firemen Sponsored Dance Set Tonight

Bristol Consolidated Fire Department is undertaking a new venture tonight, sponsoring a dance at Steve Van Buren's Danceland, Wood St., with a live band.

Providing dance music at the benefit affair will be Bristolian Lenny Pierra and his band. All members of the fire company are working on the dance arrangements, with Leo Patterson as chairman.

The dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets will be sold at the door to the public.

Ascension Day Rites Scheduled By Church

The Church of the Reformation, Newportville Road, Fairless Hills, will conduct an Ascension Day Service on tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Church.

The theme of the program is "One Flock, One Shepherd."

Twp. Manager Move Is OK'd

Bensalem Township's Board of Supervisors yesterday, passed a motion to draw up an ordinance authorizing a township manager.

The motion, by Mrs. Mae Clee, stipulated the township manager would also act as secretary-treasurer to the board.

Solicitor John Wood is drawing up the ordinance and it will have a public hearing. It will be advertised and applications will be received.

The move is a result of a good government movement in the township pushed by Supervisor Joseph Murdock last February.

The board also requested the auditors to allow 50 meetings a year instead of the present 24.

A third motion was passed authorizing a pick up truck for the road superintendent's use.

Chief William Riempp, Bensalem police, appeared at the meeting yesterday and requested funds for a photography-crime laboratory. Approval is expected shortly, officials said.

Borough To Collect Rubbish Thursday

The Health and Sanitation committee of Bristol Borough council announced today that rubbish and garbage will be collected on Thursday, May 30.

Church Directory Notices Advanced

Churches desiring changes in Saturday's Church Directory are requested to have directory notices at the Courier and Times Office, Route 13, Levittown by noon tomorrow. The deadline has been advanced one day due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

Jaycees Group to Honor The Courier and Times

The Levittown Junior Chamber of Commerce will present the Levittown Times-Bristol Courier newspapers with an award of merit at the Jaycees annual installation affair tomorrow night. It has been announced.

George G. Gray, editor of the newspapers, will receive the award which will be presented by Richard M. Davis, incoming president.

"The Levittown Jaycees," he said, "are proud to present to Mr. Davis, a 'certificate of appreciation for the outstanding job the two papers have done in community affairs and public relations.'"

said, "have called upon the papers for co-sponsorship in many community activities, and at no time was help or publicity ever refused for any civic project."

The installation banquet, which will be held at the Buck Hotel in Feasterville, will see the following Jaycees in addition to Mr. Davis, given their official status: Jack Goldman, internal vice president; John Vance, external vice-president; James B. Hatch, secretary; Frank V. Messenger, treasurer.

Being installed as internal director is Joseph Virgilio; and external director is Robert Bailey.

Man Relates Story Of Cave Trap

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At 9:30, the break came for Mr. Pfeiffer and his three brave young companions.

He heard noises from above the cave. Freedom was only a matter of a couple of hours.

"When we heard the first voices call, Tony started to cry," Mr. Pfeiffer said.

"The poor kid had been pretty brave through it all. His emotions just caught up with him."

Shortly before noon yesterday, a state trooper flashed a light to him.

"A burning noon sun never looked any brighter," he said. A host of policemen, civil defense workers, and professional spelunkers greeted him.

But best of all, his wife, Naomi, waiting outside the cave, gave him a long, wet kiss.

The New Hope man, who is a free lance science writer, didn't work last night.

He was too occupied with staying warm and dry.

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

May 23
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stein, 125 Village Lane, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kowalcik, 26 Old Pond Road, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham, 505 Hulmeville Ave., Hulmeville, boy.

May 24
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Epp, 1821 Hazel Ave., Newportville, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, 33 E. Afton Ave., Yardley, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, 319 Indian Creek Dr., Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Parsons, Webster Ave., Rd. 2, Langhorne, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heitmann, 63 Quickest Rd., Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herron, 15 Middle Road, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. John Huber, 2111 Bath Road, Bristol, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harbrecht, 54 Red Rose Way, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alward, 7 Vermont Turn, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cmar, 678 Austin Drive, Fairless Hills, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, 4613 David Drive, Bristol, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watral, 41 Jewel Lane, Levittown, girl.

May 25
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dugan, 1312 Pond Street, Bristol, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilkin, 29 Echo Lane, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackshire, 20 Corner Turn E. Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hannan, 153 N. Park Drive, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendrick, 67 Aster Lane, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, 1318 State Road, Croydon, girl.

ESCALATOR CLAUSE

TRENTON, N.J. (UP)—Inflation hit larceny in New Jersey Monday.

Gov. Robert B. Meyner signed a bill increasing the limit of petty larceny from \$50 to \$200.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3225. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Penn Center Opens Drive For Members

This week marks the opening of the annual membership drive for the William Penn Center, Fallsington. Featured events will be a special exhibit of Community Arts Work Shop, art work and other representative activities at the Levittown branch of the Philadelphia National Bank—also a public concert by the Delaware Valley Fellowship Choir at the Lawrence Cushman home near Newtown tonight at 8 p.m.

The William Penn Center offers a wide variety of program features for people of all ages. Departmental programs include a large general program, Community Arts Work Shop, Summer Craft Camp and the Falls Institute of Liberal Studies.

Widely recognized programs have included family night, weekend work camps, happy hours club for senior citizens, Community Folk Dances, Fellowship Choir, World Affairs Forums, Saturday Night Discussion Clubs, Clothing Collection for overseas relief and scores of other activities.

Family memberships are being specially featured at \$5.00 and individual membership at \$2.00. Members enjoy reduced registration fees for all activities. The William Penn Center is sponsored by the Friends Service Association for the Delaware Valley. It is a member agency of the Bucks County United Services Federation.

Bristol Jewish Center Sets Closing Affair

The Bristol Jewish Center will have its closing affair Saturday, 9:30 p.m., in the recreation room of the Center. The theatrical group of the center will present a musical entitled "Vacation Time." Director for the affair is Mr. Sidney Paroly.

Members of the cast include: Doctor and Mrs. Philip Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Morty Silverstein, Mrs. Arthur Pokalsky, Mrs. Joe Peyser, Mrs. William Goldfarb, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Broshe, Mr. Martin Hopkins, Mr. Jack Estes, Mr. Allan Volgenberg and pianist, Mrs. Harry Alexander.

Co-chairmen for refreshments are Mrs. Sidney Paroly and Mrs. Harry Golluber.

Donation is \$1 per person which will include refreshments. Tickets may be obtained at the door or by contacting Mrs. Morty Silverstein, Stillwell 8-2857.

Society Representative To Address Kiwanians

William J. Maund Jr., a representative of the Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children and Adults will address the Kiwanis Club of Bucks County Lincoln Highway tonight.

The program arranged by Herman Doderer will follow a dinner slated for 6:45 p.m. at Flannery's Restaurant, Pennel.

Maund will tell of the work the Society is doing for the physically handicapped.

William Guyer will preside at the business session.

McLoud Appointed To New Purex Post

Bruce H. McLoud has been appointed staff assistant in the Sales Division of Purex Corporation, Ltd., according to Robert F. Sharp, vice president - general sales manager.

Previously with Proctor & Gamble, more recently with Booz Allen and Hamilton, Management Consultants, Mr. McLoud will headquarter at Purex' executive offices, in South Gate, Calif.

Newportville Scouts On Weekend Camp Trip

Boy Scouts of Troop 44, Newportville, spent the weekend at Camp Ockinickon, Point Pleasant. Those attending included Frank Rementer Jr., Roy Andrews, Joey Gladwin, Irwin Mattis Jr., Henry Mc Carter, Bobby Farrinella, John Freed, Steven Crookham, Eddie Seabridge, and Thomas Latta. Also leaders Frank Rementer Sr., Dick Gladwin, and Irwin Mattis Sr.

Meeting To Discuss Strawberry Festival

Final plans for the annual Strawberry Festival of the Scottsville Methodist Church will be made at a meeting to be held tonight at the home of Mrs. James Tippet, Hilton Ave., Trevoise Heights. The festival will be held June 8 in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

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Samuel Katz Is Chiropody 'Man Of Year'

Dr. Samuel Katz, Bristol chiropodist, was named "Man of the Year" in chiropody by the General Alumni Association of Temple University, Saturday.

Dr. Katz, who is also secretary of the Bristol Township Board of Health, was honored at the university's Founder's Dinner in the Drake Hotel, Philadelphia.

The citation stated that Dr. Katz was a fellow in the American College of Foot Surgeons and professor and chief of the Department of Physical Medicine at the School of Chiropody at Temple University.

It was pointed out that Dr. Katz has been president of the Chiropody Alumni Association for the past two years and is a past president of the Philadelphia Chiropody Society. Dr. Katz is also chairman of the chiropody school building fund.

Post Road Pool Opens

Morrisville's Post Road Pool and Beach Club, a private swimming and recreation organization, will open for its second season on Memorial Day, it was announced last night by Pool Manager Milton Berkes.

The Club located at Post Road and South Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville, includes an Olympic size Sylvan Pool, one of the largest pools in this area. A full staff of six certified life guards will be on hand. Free swimming instructions will be available to all. Boating and fishing on the club's ten-acre lake will be an added feature this year. In addition, a picnic grove is being developed and a full sports and recreation program is planned.

The club will be open to all visitors, free of charge, on May 30, June 1 and 2. It will stay open weekends until June 15 when it will officially open for the season.

A series of swim-dances and other special events is being planned. These will be open to members and their guests only. Membership applications can be obtained at the pool.

Carson Appointed Baltimore Manager

Joseph Carson, 837 State Road, Andalusia, has been named Baltimore area manager of ice cream sales by the Sealest Supply Division of National Dairy Products Corporation.

Carson, a 1953 graduate of Princeton University, was a teacher before deciding on a sales career. He taught English and History at Randolph-Macon Academy in Virginia, where he also coached basketball and football.

He is the son of Admiral J. M. Carson, currently commander of a Pacific carrier division in the U.S. Navy.

The new sales manager and his wife have bought a new home in Baltimore.

3 Prospects Found For Teaching Staff

No appointments were made but there are three "definite prospects" for additions to the Morrisville School faculty after a teacher hunting spree by Manoah Reiter, Morrisville superintendent of schools.

Mr. Reiter visited several schools throughout the state last week on a search for teachers to join the school system next fall.

He said interviews were held with placement officials in the schools as well as with the prospective teachers themselves.

"We didn't hire any teachers on the spot but we have appointments to talk further with at least three more at a later date," the superintendent said.

At present, Morrisville has 30 teachers in the high school faculty and 29 in the elementary school faculty. Mr. Reiter said he hopes to hire at least two more in each group.

"We hope to have the faculty completed before the end of school in June but if not, we will carry our hiring hunt over until this summer," the superintendent said.

The school board will examine the budget at a special open budget meeting Friday night at the high school.

Last year's mill rate was 55 mills.

Missing Boy Is Sought

A boy who rented a boat yesterday from Ed's Boatyard, Bristol Pike and Totem Road, Croydon, is still missing today.

Spokesmen for Ed's said the unidentified boy and another boy, Joe Mahan, about 14, of 2433 Shelmire St., Philadelphia, rented a boat about 10 a.m. yesterday and pulled out into the Delaware.

Boatyard men said the boys came back in again about 7 o'clock last night, loaded with gas and pulled out again. When they hadn't returned by 9:30 p.m., the Bucks County Rescue Squad was called to look for them.

Squad members said they searched both sides of the river from the Croydon yards to the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge without turning up anything. The squad returned to dock about 3:30 a.m. today.

Spokesmen at Ed's said Mahan, contacted at home late last night, said the other boy dropped him off near the Pleasant Hill pumping station, Philadelphia.

Search for the boy and the boat is continuing today. Spokesmen from Ed's said they will question the Mahan boy again today.

Lubec, Maine, is the easternmost town in the United States at 66 degrees 59 minutes west longitude.

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Practice Makes Perfect



Rev. Joseph D. Gallagher of the Holy Trinity Church in Morrisville watches members of the church's Mary and Martha Aids practice baking cake for the group's

strawberry festival next month. Cake makers are (from left) Mrs. John Mitas, Mrs. William Heins, and Mrs. Arthur Kellner.

Parking Yard Job To Be Completed

Black topping operations on the parking yard next to the Morrisville Community Pool will be completed tomorrow.

More than 100 cars will be accommodated in the parking yard when it is ready for operation. "The pool will be open at 1 p.m. Thursday for the beginning of the season."

Late membership can still be received by signing up at the pool tonight and tomorrow from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Fee for a family for the season is \$25 with the fee for single individuals \$15.

18 Drivers Nabbed On West Trenton Ave.

In a crackdown on speeders through the borough, Morrisville police handed out 18 violations for exceeding the speed limit.

Operated over a three day period last week, the speed trap was set on West Trenton Ave.

Using two cars and stop watches, police nabbed the speeders in a "double teaming operation."

Chief John S. Davis and officers Frank Picciotti, Harry Tomlinson, Clifton Morris and Stanley Naprawa participated in the speed trap.

Four Residents Here On Bucks CD Council

Four Morrisville persons will be represented on the general committee of the Bucks County Council of Civil Defense.

Edwin L. Price is chairman of the group with other members including Willard Conway as vice chairman, Mrs. Rhoda West as secretary and Maurice Shull, all of Morrisville.

Work of the group is progressing but it will probably be another two months before the complete draft is ready for presentation to county headquarters, William Resch, publicity committee chairman announced.

Sub-committees have also been appointed and they will begin work very shortly.

Hearings Slated In Dogs Charges

Two Morrisville people were charged with allowing their dogs to run loose in the borough and are facing hearings.

Police said William Hardin, 465 Jefferson Ave., and Louis Schwalb, 422 West Bridge St., are scheduled for hearings on the charge before JP Neal Nolan.

Contractor Sets Survey Of Streets

The contractor who installed the sewer line in Morrisville will make a detailed survey of borough streets before repairing streets torn up during sewer installation.

Representatives of the contractor, Glasgow Inc., Glenside, attended a meeting last week with representatives of the borough's street committee.

Survey of Conditions
A survey of street conditions was made by the street committee and the sewer company decided to check certain conditions before continuing with the work.

As part of the contract, Glasgow was to place all borough streets back into the condition in which they were found before the work began.

If the results of their survey meets with the demands of the street committee the work on repairing will begin.

An extensive street resurfacing program will begin early next month with streets not needing repair by the sewer people coming first.

Bob Steward, borough secretary, said the borough's newly purchased street sweeper will be used to clean all borough streets before the surfacing work begins.

"We wish to emphasize that the sweeper is only good if the people in the borough do their share to keep the streets clean."

"Up to now all they have been doing is sweeping dirt into streets. If they would put their trash into cans, it would make the operation of the street sweeper that much more efficient," the secretary said.

All borough streets will be swept clean before the resurfacing job begins.

Water Request Meeting Set

A request for water in a new section of Morrisville will be studied by the borough's water committee at a meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the secretary's office.

Several new homes are being constructed on Royal Ave., and the owners have made requests to be tied in to the borough's water line.

At present the homes are still in the construction stage and no families have moved in.

Borough secretary Bob Steward said the request, if approved, will call for the installation of a small line because only a few homes will be involved.

The homes in question are in the borough's fourth ward section.

Estate Set At \$51,099

A Langhorne woman who died a year-and-a-half ago left an estate of \$51,099, it was reported in the Bucks County Register of Wills office.

The inventory in the estate of Mrs. Lena B. Ehrlen was filed yesterday. She died Nov. 27, 1955, at the age of 79.

She left \$1,099 in bank accounts and a house and land at 101 West Maple Ave., Langhorne, valued at \$50,000.

Her will, probated earlier, leaves \$1000 to a granddaughter and the remainder divided evenly among her son, G. Byron Ehrlen, 222 North Bellevue Ave., and two daughters, Mrs. M. Arabella Dittmar and Mrs. Ruth E. Irwin, both of 109 W. Maple Ave.

The son and daughters were named executors.

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